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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: VEHICLE AND A STRENGTHENING  
MEMBER FOR A VEHICLE

Examiner: P. A. Chenevert

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 17 of this paper.